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| In re Application of             | : |                      |
| Saindon, et al.                  | : |                      |
| Application No. 09/929,204       | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: August 14, 2001           | : |                      |
| Attorney Docket No. SPECHE-06445 | : |                      |

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 16, 2005.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed June 14, 2004. Applicants filed an amendment on December 20, 2004, made timely by including a Certificate of Mailing dated December 14, 2004 and by obtaining a three month extension of time. However, the examiner determined that the amendment did not *prima facie* place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an Advisory Action was mailed on February 10, 2005, informing applicants that the amendment would not be entered. The above-identified application became abandoned on December 15, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 2, 2005.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and filed a proper reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including the required submission in the form of an amendment.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2654 for consideration of the RCE, filed August 16, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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